

## The First Annual BWC "Race to Excellence"...

...and you are invited to run the race! IF you're the ETC for one of the *Best Workplaces for Commuters<sup>SM</sup>* and you're actively promoting *Best Workplaces for Commuters<sup>SM</sup>* at your organization, this is your opportunity to run a little further and be given visibility for your efforts! Awards will be presented in person at this year's ACT conference in September, but you need not be present to win.

To win in the BWC Race to Excellence, you will be asked to complete a variety of activities. Attached to the simple application below, you will find a list of activities which will qualify you in the BWC *Race to Excellence*. Visit the Toolkit for Employers (<http://www.bwc.gov/employerkit>) for samples and other resources to help you with these activities. The deadline for applying is Monday, August 1, 2005, but we're making the activities you choose retroactive to March 1!

What's in it for you? Whether you're an ETC at a small or large organization, whether you're going for the gold, silver or bronze, here's your opportunity to set the pace for your organization and get visibility and recognition for the good work you're doing.

We know you're interested, so we're inviting you to join us in a call to provide more details!

The call is scheduled for **Thursday, April 21 at 2:30 pm EST.**

Email us at [bwc@epa.gov](mailto:bwc@epa.gov) with your interest and we'll send you the call-in number

### WE WANT TO KNOW...

### Tell us what you think via the Best Workplaces for Commuters<sup>SM</sup> Brand Forum

We need your help! We are working to refine and strengthen our brand. As a key step in this process, we want your feedback to see how you perceive our brand. Your input is critical to making our brand as powerful as possible.

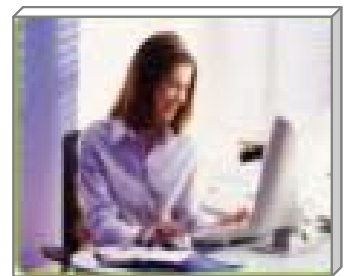
We've designed a web site that provides an easy, innovative way for you to provide input on the Best Workplaces for Commuters<sup>SM</sup> brand.

Simply click on one, or all, of the four questions you'll find at:  
<http://www.bwc.gov/brandforum>

**Deadline is April 29, 2005**

### FACTOID

**T**eleworkers save about 1-3 hours a day by not commuting to work. They also save between 2-4 days a year of sick time because of the added flexibility of being able to work at home.



### GOOD IDEA



**I**nterested in learning what was discussed at the phone forum on *Hospitals and Healthcare Facilities* presented on Feb. 17, 2005? A summary has been posted to the BWC website - click here:  
<http://www.bwc.gov/employ/ph-forumindex.htm>

### ON THE HORIZON...

**W**atch for your invitation to the upcoming Phone Forum on Commuter Benefits for Small Towns and Rural Areas on **April 27 at 2:30 Eastern.**



Welcome the 45 new BWC Employers added to the program  
in February/March -- 80,299 additional commuters covered nationwide

Industry	BWC Employers	City	State
Banking, Financial & Insurance	Disciplined Growth Investors, Inc.	Minneapolis	MN
	JPMorgan Chase & Company	Newark	DE
	WellChoice, Inc.	New York	NY
	Intuit, Inc.	Tucson	AZ
	SCF of Arizona, Southern Account Services	Tucson	AZ
Colleges & Universities	Virginia Tech	Blacksburg	VA
Communications	KVIE, Inc.	Sacramento	CA
	Public Radio International	Minneapolis	MN
Consulting & Employment Services	Saurage Research, Inc.	Houston	TX
	Advanced Business Tele-Services	Talent	OR
	Ceridian Corporation	Bloomington	MN
	ICF Consulting, San Francisco	San Francisco	CA
	SPS Commerce, Inc.	Minneapolis	MN
Energy	Global Energy Decisions	Sacramento	CA
Engineering, Construction & Architecture	Lionakis Beaumont Design Group	Sacramento	CA
	LPA Sacramento, Inc.	Sacramento	CA
Food & Beverage	H & F River Restaurant	Bronx	NY
	Aria Restaurant	Ardsley	NY
	Kam Sen Foods	White Plains	NY
Government - City & County	City of Roseville	Roseville	CA
Government - Federal	Federal Correctional Institution	Tucson	AZ
	USDA Animal and Plant Health and Inspection Services	Minneapolis	MN
Government - State	California Department of Insurance	Sacramento	CA
	SC Bureau of Air Quality	Columbia	SC
Legal	White & Case	Miami	FL
Manufacturing	Honeywell Engines, Systems & Services	Tucson	AZ
Medical & Pharmaceuticals	Barnes Jewish Hospital/St. Louis Children's Hospital	St. Louis	MO
	Indian Health Services	Sells	AZ
	Texas Orthopedic Hospital	Houston	TX
	Mayo Clinic	Rochester	MN
	Sutter Health	Sacramento	CA
	Sutter Medical Center	Sacramento	CA
	Mercy General Hospital	Sacramento	CA
Non-profit Organizations & Associations	Center For Houston's Future	Houston	TX
Property Management & Real Estate	Potter Taylor & Co.	Sacramento	CA
Sales and Marketing	Relay Marketing Group	Houston	TX
	Vollmer Public Relations	Houston	TX
Transportation Management	Araujo Consulting	The Woodlands	TX
	Anoka County Transportation Management Organization	Andover	MN
	Nancy R. Edmonson Transportation Consulting	Shoreacres	TX
Utility	EBMUD	Oakland	CA
Other	Groups Meetings Incentives, Inc.	Minneapolis	MN
	Holmes Tuttle Ford	Tucson	AZ
	McClellan Park	McClellan	CA
BWC District	Emeryville District	Oakland	CA